

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/667,420) Examiner: B. FUBANA)	
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For:	GEL COMPOSITION AND ITS USE IN COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS AND	Notice of Allowance dated December 20, 2006	

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 20, 2006, and has been received in this application. In reviewing the claims after allowance, Applicants have noticed minor errors in claims 6-8 and respectfully request amendment of those claims in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.